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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Ralf Wolleschensky et al

Serial No.: 09/607,643

Group: 2881

Filed: June 30, 2000

Examiner: Gill, E.

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTIMIZING THE PULSE SHAPE IN A LASER  
SCANNING MICROSCOPE

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$950.00 which covers the fee for the three-month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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